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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Wednesday, 22 December 2010**

### Security Council

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| 9.45 a.m. | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room GA-TSC-02 |

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) (S/2010/630)

Other matters

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| Morning | 6461st meeting | Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01 |

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in Somalia

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| Morning | 6462nd meeting | Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01 |

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2010 (S/2010/607)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6461st meeting.

### General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

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| 10 a.m. | 72nd plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/65/L.39/Rev.2) [13]

2. Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission [112 (b)]

3. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [122]

   (c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/65/L.55)

   (e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: draft resolution (A/65/L.54)

   (p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: draft resolution (A/65/L.56)

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Morning[1] 6463rd meeting Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

   Letter dated 1 November 2010 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/588)

   Letter dated 5 November 2010 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/574)

Morning[2] 6464th meeting Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in Afghanistan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2010/630)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6462nd meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6463rd meeting.

Afternoon[1] 73rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/65/L.50); report of the Fifth Committee[2] [115]

2. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade: draft resolution (A/65/L.36); report of the Fifth Committee[2] [116]

3. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/65/454, para. 27, draft resolution III); report of the Fifth Committee[2] [66 (b)]

4. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.3, para. 25, draft resolution II); report of the Fifth Committee[2] [68 (c)]

5. Reports of the Fifth Committee

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Fifth Committee.
[2] To be issued.

# General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

## Main Committees

### Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on all outstanding issues

3 p.m. 27th meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Human resources management [134]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.*[1]

2. United Nations common system [136]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.*[1]

3. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [139]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.*[1]

4. Administration of justice at the United Nations [140]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.*[1]

5. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [141]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.*[1]

6. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [142]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.*[1]

7. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad [144]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.*[1]

8. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [147 and 148]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.*[1]

9. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti [153]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.*[1]

10. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sudan [157]

    *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.*[1]

[1] To be issued.

11. Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2012 . . . . . [129]

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/65/14)[1]

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/65/L.[1], A/C.5/65/L.[1], A/C.5/65/L.[1] and A/C.5/65/L.[1], and draft decision A/C.5/65/L.10*

12. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [128]

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/65/L.[1] and A/C.5/65/L.[1], and draft decision A/C.5/65/L.[1]*

13. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

[1]To be issued.

## Security Council

### Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1707th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

### Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m. . . . . 28th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

## General Assembly

### United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

**Executive Board**
Resumed organizational session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Election of members of the Bureau

### United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) *today*, 22 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room TB-07024 (Teachers' Building).

## General Assembly
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Since the programme of work of plenary meetings (A/INF/65/3) was issued, the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 3 (b) (Report of the Credentials Committee), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced; and

Consideration of agenda item 121 (Multilingualism), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

**Wednesday, 22 December 2010**

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union" (under agenda item 122 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana (on behalf of the African Group))**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

## Other meetings

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**Wednesday, 22 December 2010**

**Group of 77 (briefing on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)**

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

**Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)**

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

**Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Wednesday, 22 December 2010**

**Briefing by the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) of the Department of Political Affairs, on the work of the CTITF**

At 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Irma Lacey, CTITF (e-mail lacey@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2496).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Wednesday, 22 December 2010**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**
Informal intersessional meeting

In accordance with the recommendation of the first Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, endorsed by the General Assembly, the first open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 10, and Tuesday, 11 January 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The objective of the meeting is to hold focused, substantive discussions to advance the subject matter of the Conference. A draft organization of work is available on the UNCSD Web site <www.uncsd2012.org>. The meeting is open to all participants of the Preparatory Committee.

**Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**
First session

The first session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 14 January 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/1/Rev.1.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

A list of speakers for the general debate at the first session of the Preparatory Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-606B; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <https://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).

## Economic and Social Council

**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Thursday, 13, and Friday, 14 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). The secretariat will provide laptops, in the conference room, for accredited delegations, to facilitate access to the work programme of the Committee through its paperless committee system. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. The informal consultations are open to members of the Committee only.

**United Nations Forum on Forests**
Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

*Round table 1*: Forests for people;

*Round table 2*: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

*Round table 3*: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

*Round table 4*: Forests and green economies.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible *but no later than Friday, 7 January 2011*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to those heads of delegation that have inscribed before the deadline. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room S-2950E), with copy to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258).

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund**
First regular session 2011

The first regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Thursday, 3 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 24 January 2011*.

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Wednesday, 12 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Asian Group (monthly meeting)**

*Thursday, 23 December 2010*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**International Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Peoples and Forests (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

*Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 January 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. Member States wishing to attend this meeting should contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066; fax 1 (917) 367-5102).]

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**Responsibility of international organizations**

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixty-first session in 2009 (General Assembly resolution 64/114 of 16 December 2009, operative para. 5 (A/RES/64/114)), is *Saturday, 1 January 2011*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

**Security Council**

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

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# Summary of official meetings

**Tuesday, 21 December 2010**

## General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

70th plenary meeting

*Programme of work*

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Wednesday, 22 December 2010.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, Belgium, Zimbabwe, Sudan and Jamaica.

71st plenary meeting

The summary of the 71st plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/246).

### Convention on the Rights of the Child

**Meeting of the States Parties**
Thirteenth Meeting

21st meeting

*Opening of the Meeting by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights* . . . [1]

The Meeting was opened by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Mr. Ivan Šimonović, representing the Secretary-General, who made a statement.

*Election of the Chair* . . . [2]

The representative of Thailand made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Eduardo Ulibarri Bilbao (Costa Rica) was elected as Chair of the Meeting, by acclamation.

*Adoption of the agenda* . . . [3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General as its agenda (CRC/SP/41).

*Election of other officers of the Meeting* . . . [4]

The Meeting, unanimously, elected H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Ould Hadramiu (Mauritania) and Ms. Neli Shiolashvili (Georgia) as Vice-Chairs.

*Election of nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child in accordance with article 43 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child as amended (see General Assembly resolution 50/155)* . . . [5]

The following nine candidates obtained the required majority in the first ballot and were elected as members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to serve from 1 March 2011 to 28 February 2015: Ms Agnes Akosua Aidoo (Ghana), Ms. Aseil Al-Shehail (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Jorge Cardona Llorens (Spain), Mr. Bernard Gastaud (Monaco), Ms. Maria Herczog (Hungary), Mr. Hatem Kotrane (Tunisia), Mr. Gehad Madi (Egypt), Ms. Kirsten Sandberg (Norway) and Ms. Hiranthi Wijemanne (Sri Lanka).

*Other matters* . . . [6]

No statements were made under this item.

The Thirteenth Meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

**Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)**

**Opening for signature**

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012.

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositarytreaty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

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# General information

## Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Mauritania
H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Ould Hadramiu

*Asian States:*
India
H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri

*Eastern European States:*
Montenegro
H.E. Mr. Milorad Šćepanović

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero Briceño

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*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:*
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## United Nations Dispute Tribunal

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The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) *today*, 23 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room TB-07024 (Teachers' Building).

## General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Since the programme of work of plenary meetings (A/INF/65/3) was issued, the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced; and

Consideration of agenda item 121 (Multilingualism), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

## Other meetings

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**Thursday, 23 December 2010**

**Asian Group (monthly meeting)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

**Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>*

**Thursday, 23 December 2010**

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11 a.m. H.E. Mr. Claude Heller, Permanent Representative of Mexico (upon completion of the two-year term of Mexico in the Security Council)

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. H.E. Mr. Ruhakana Rugunda, Permanent Representative of Uganda (upon completion of the two-year term of Uganda in the Security Council)

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**
Informal intersessional meeting

In accordance with the recommendation of the first Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, endorsed by the General Assembly, the first open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 10, and Tuesday, 11 January 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The objective of the meeting is to hold focused, substantive discussions to advance the subject matter of the Conference. A draft organization of work is available on the UNCSD Web site <www.uncsd2012.org>. The meeting is open to all participants of the Preparatory Committee.

**Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**
First session

The first session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 14 January 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/1/Rev.1.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

A list of speakers for the general debate at the first session of the Preparatory Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-606B; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <https://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).

## Economic and Social Council

**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Thursday, 13, and Friday, 14 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). The secretariat will provide laptops, in the conference room, for accredited delegations, to facilitate access to the work programme of the Committee through its paperless committee system. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. The informal consultations are open to members of the Committee only.

**United Nations Forum on Forests**
Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

*Round table 1*: Forests for people;

*Round table 2*: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

*Round table 3*: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

*Round table 4*: Forests and green economies.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible *but no later than Friday, 7 January 2011*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to those heads of delegation that have inscribed before the deadline. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room S-2950E), with copy to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258).

## Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2011

The first regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Thursday, 3 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 24 January 2011*.

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Wednesday, 12 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties**

*Tuesday, 11 January 2011*, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing on the assurance mapping study into oversight mechanisms of the Court)**

*Tuesday, 11 January 2011*, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**International Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Peoples and Forests (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

*Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 January 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. Member States wishing to attend this meeting should contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066; fax 1 (917) 367-5102).]

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Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixty-first session in 2009 (General Assembly resolution 64/114 of 16 December 2009, operative para. 5 (A/RES/64/114)), is *Saturday, 1 January 2011*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

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**Tuesday, 21 December 2010**

## General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

71st plenary meeting

*Reports of the Third Committee*

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 27, 28, 61, 63 to 68, 105, 106, 118 and 130, in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution IV recommended by the Committee in paragraph X of its report (A/65/456/Add.2 (Part II)).

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee that were before the Assembly.

*Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/65/448)* . . . . . [27]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/65/448), as follows:

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| Draft resolution I (resolution 65/182) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution II (resolution 65/183) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution III (resolution 65/184) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution IV (resolution 65/185) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution V (resolution 65/186) | Adopted |

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 28 of its report (A/65/448).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 27 and its sub-items (a) to (d).

*Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/65/449)* . . . . . [28]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 38 of its report (A/65/449), as follows:

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| Draft resolution I (resolution 65/187) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution II (resolution 65/188) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution III (resolution 65/189) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution IV (resolution 65/190) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution V (resolution 65/191) | Adopted |

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 39 of its report (A/65/449).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 28 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

*Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/65/450)* . . . . . [61]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/65/450), as follows:

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| Draft resolution I (resolution 65/192) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution II (resolution 65/193) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution III (resolution 65/194) | Adopted |

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 61.

*Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/65/451)* . [63]

The representative of Turkey made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/65/451), as follows:

| | *Yes* | *No* | *Abstentions* |
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| Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 65/195) | 123 | 1 | 55 |
| Draft resolution II (resolution 65/196) | | Adopted | |

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 63.

*Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/65/452)* . . . . . [64]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/65/452) (resolution 65/197).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/65/452).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 64 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

*Indigenous issues: report of the Third Committee (A/65/453)* . . . . . [65]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/65/453) (resolution 65/198).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 65 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

*Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: report of the Third Committee (A/65/454)* . . . . . [66]

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/65/454) was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/65/454), as follows:

| | *Yes* | *No* | *Abstentions* |
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| Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 65/199) | 129 | 3 | 52 |
| Draft resolution II (resolution 65/200) | | Adopted | |

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 28 of its report (A/65/454).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 66 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

*Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/65/455).* [67]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/65/455), as follows:

| | *Yes* | *No* | *Abstentions* |
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| Draft resolution I (resolution 65/201) | | Adopted | |
| Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 65/202) | 177 | 6 | 4 |
| Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 65/203) | 127 | 52 | 5 |

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 67.

*Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/65/456)* [68]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/65/456).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 68.

*(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.1)*

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/65/456/Add.1), as follows:

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| Draft resolution I (resolution 65/204) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution II (resolution 65/205) | Adopted |

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 68.

*(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.2 (Part II)); amendment (A/65/L.53)*

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the amendment to draft resolution III, contained in document A/65/L.53.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Canada, Argentina (on behalf of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) and the associated States), Colombia, Timor Leste, the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Arab States), Benin (on behalf of the African States), South Africa, Tajikistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Rwanda and Zimbabwe.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XIX recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 135 of its report (A/65/456/Add.2 (Part II)), as follows:

| | *Yes* | *No* | *Abstentions* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Draft resolution I<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/206) | 109 | 41 | 35 |
| Draft resolution II<br>(resolution 65/207) | | Adopted | |
| Amendment to draft resolution III<br>(A/65/L.53)<br>(recorded vote) | 93 | 55 | 27 |
| Draft resolution III (as amended)<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/208) | 122 | 1 | 62 |
| Draft resolution IV<br>(as orally corrected)<br>(resolution 65/209) | | Adopted | |
| Draft resolution V<br>(resolution 65/210) | | Adopted | |
| Draft resolution VI<br>(resolution 65/211) | | Adopted | |
| Draft resolution VII<br>(resolution 65/212) | | Adopted | |
| Draft resolution VIII<br>(resolution 65/213) | | Adopted | |
| Draft resolution IX<br>(resolution 65/214) | | Adopted | |
| Draft resolution X<br>(resolution 65/215) | | Adopted | |
| Draft resolution XI<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/216) | 132 | 54 | 0 |
| Draft resolution XII<br>(recorded vote)<br>(resolution 65/217) | 131 | 53 | 0 |
| Draft resolution XIII<br>(resolution 65/218) | | Adopted | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) (resolution 65/219) | 133 | 24 | 28 |
| Draft resolution XV (resolution 65/220) | | Adopted | |
| Draft resolution XVI (resolution 65/221) | | Adopted | |
| Draft resolution XVII (recorded vote) (resolution 65/222) | 127 | 54 | 4 |
| Draft resolution XVIII (recorded vote) (resolution 65/223) | 126 | 54 | 5 |
| Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) (resolution 65/224) | 79 | 67 | 40 |

The representative of the Gambia made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of the United States made a statement on a point of order.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States, Tajikistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference) and the Sudan.

The representative of Georgia made a statement.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 68.

*(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.3)*

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/65/456/Add.3) was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/65/456/Add.3), as follows:

| | *Yes* | *No* | *Abstentions* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 65/225) | 106 | 20 | 57 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 65/226) | 78 | 45 | 59 |

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 68.

*(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.4)*

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.4).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 68.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 68.

*Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/65/457)* [105]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 32 of its report (A/65/457), as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Draft resolution I (resolution 65/227) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution II (resolution 65/228) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution III (resolution 65/229) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution IV (resolution 65/230) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution V (resolution 65/231) | Adopted |
| Draft resolution VI (resolution 65/232) | Adopted |

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 33 of its report (A/65/457).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105.

*International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/65/458)* . . . . . [106]

The General Assembly was informed that, as noted by the Rapporteur, the Assembly would only take action on draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/65/458), since draft resolution I had already been adopted separately under agenda item 105.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/65/458) (resolution 65/233).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

*Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/65/459)* . . . . . [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/65/459).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

*Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/65/460)* . . . . . [130]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/65/460).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

The General Assembly thus concluded consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee before it.

**Wednesday, 22 December 2010**

## Security Council

6461st meeting

*The situation in Somalia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/649, which had been submitted by France, Gabon, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/649) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/649) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1964 (2010).*

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Uganda and Japan.

6462nd meeting

*The situation in the Middle East*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2010/607)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/650, which had been submitted by Austria, Japan and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/650) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/650) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1965 (2010).*

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/30).

6463rd meeting

*International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991*

*International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994*

*Letter dated 1 November 2010 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/588)*

*Letter dated 5 November 2010 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/574)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/651, which had been submitted by Austria.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/651) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/651) received 14 votes in favour, none against and 1 abstention (Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 1966 (2010).*

Following the vote statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Japan, the United States and Austria.

6464th meeting

*The situation in Afghanistan*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2010/630)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter from Mr. Peter Schwaiger, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Schwaiger.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Japan, China, Nigeria, Uganda, Mexico, France, Lebanon, Brazil, Austria and Gabon, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Italy, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Germany, Canada and Australia.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Peter Schwaiger, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The representative of the United States made a further statement.

Mr. de Mistura responded to comments.

## General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

72nd plenary meeting

*Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission* . . . . . [112 (b)]

The General Assembly elected, by acclamation, Benin, Brazil, Indonesia, Tunisia and Uruguay as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2011.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 112.

*Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/65/L.39/Rev.2)* . . . . . [13]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 13.

The representative of Yemen made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/65/L.39/Rev.2.

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedure in order to proceed immediately to the consideration of draft resolution A/65/L.39/Rev.2.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.39/Rev.2, as orally corrected (resolution 65/234).

The representative of Kenya made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 13.

*Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations* . . [122]

*(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/65/L.55)*

*(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: draft resolution (A/65/L.56)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-items (c) and (p) of agenda item 122.

The representative of Viet Nam made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.55.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.56.

The representative of Italy made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.55 (resolution 65/235).

The representative of Norway made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of Italy made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.56 (resolution 65/236).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-items (c) and (p) of agenda item 122.

*Programme of work*

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess of the current session to Thursday, 23 December 2010.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General**[1]

*International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010*

*Signature*: Switzerland (22 December 2010)

*International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966*

*Notification under article 4 (3)*: Guatemala (20 December 2010)[1]

*United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003*

*Notification under article 6 (3)*: Haiti (20 December 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

**Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)**

**Opening for signature**

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012.

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositarytreaty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

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H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Ould Hadramiu

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**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

A/AC.154/402 Letter dated 10 December 2010 from the Minister Counsellor for Host Country Affairs of the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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**Sixteenth session**

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Joint workplan of the Division for the Advancement of Women, now part of UN Women, and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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**Fifty-fifth session**

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## Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters, *today*, 25 December, official holiday, and on Monday, 27 December 2010.]

## Other meetings

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**Monday, 27 December 2010**

**Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

[There are no noon briefings or press conferences scheduled for the week of 27 to 31 December 2010.]

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## General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**
Informal intersessional meeting

In accordance with the recommendation of the first Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, endorsed by the General Assembly, the first open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 10, and Tuesday, 11 January 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The objective of the meeting is to hold focused, substantive discussions to advance the subject matter of the Conference. A draft organization of work is available on the UNCSD Web site <www.uncsd2012.org>. The meeting is open to all participants of the Preparatory Committee.

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**Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**
First session

The first session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 14 January 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/1/Rev.1.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

A list of speakers for the general debate at the first session of the Preparatory Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-606B; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <https://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).

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## Economic and Social Council

**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Thursday, 13, and Friday, 14 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). The secretariat will provide laptops, in the conference room, for accredited delegations, to facilitate access to the work programme of the Committee through its paperless committee system. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. The informal consultations are open to members of the Committee only.

**United Nations Forum on Forests**
Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

*Round table 1*: Forests for people;

*Round table 2*: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

*Round table 3*: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

*Round table 4*: Forests and green economies.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible *but no later than Friday, 7 January 2011*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to those heads of delegation that have inscribed before the deadline. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room S-2950E), with copy to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258).

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund**
First regular session 2011

The first regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Thursday, 3 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 24 January 2011*.

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Wednesday, 12 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)**

*Tuesday, 28 December 2010,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

**Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Wednesday, 29 December 2010,* from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

**International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties**

*Tuesday, 11 January 2011,* from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing on the assurance mapping study into oversight mechanisms of the Court)**

*Tuesday, 11 January 2011,* from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**International Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Peoples and Forests (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

*Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 January 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. Member States wishing to attend this meeting should contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066; fax 1 (917) 367-5102).]

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Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixty-first session in 2009 (General Assembly resolution 64/114 of 16 December 2009, operative para. 5 (A/RES/64/114)), is *Saturday, 1 January 2011*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

**Security Council**

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

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# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 23 December 2010**

## General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

73rd plenary meeting — The summary of the 73rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/247/Add.1), and in the next issue (No. 2010/248).

### Main Committees

#### Fifth Committee

27th meeting — The summary of the 27th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/247/Add.1), and in the next issue (No. 2010/248).

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

## Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General

*Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006*

*Formal confirmation*: European Union (23 December 2010)[1]

*International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929*

*Accession*: Kazakhstan (23 December 2010)[1]

*Protocol to the International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929*

*Accession*: Kazakhstan (23 December 2010)[1]

*International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999*

*Objection to the reservation made by Yemen upon accession*: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (23 December 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

## Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

### Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012.

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositarytreaty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>.

# General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Mauritania
H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Ould Hadramiu

*Asian States:*
India
H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri

*Eastern European States:*
Montenegro
H.E. Mr. Milorad Šćepanović

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
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H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero Briceño

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H.E. Mr. Gérard Araud

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www.un.org/disarmament

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| A/65/583/Rev.1 | Item 3 (b) — Credentials of representatives to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly — Report of the Credentials Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages* |
| A/65/596 | Item 156 (a) — Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force — Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *16 pages* |
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| A/65/639 | Item 45 — Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) — Letter dated 16 December 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page* |
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| A/65/L.55/Add.1 | Item 122 (c) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations — Australia, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Myanmar, Panama, Philippines, Singapore, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam and Yemen: draft resolution — Afghanistan, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Greece, Grenada, Honduras, Hungary, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Lithuania, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, |

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**Sixty-third session**

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**Substantive session of 2011**

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**Statistical Commission**
**Forty-second session**

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| E/CN.5/2011/9 | Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups — Monitoring of the implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *15 pages* |

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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 23 December 2010**

### General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

73rd plenary meeting

*Credentials of representatives to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/65/583/Rev.1)* [3 (b)]

The Chair of the Credentials Committee made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/65/583/Rev.1) (resolution 65/237).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Nigeria and Namibia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 3.

The President made a concluding statement on the work of the General Assembly during the main part of the sixty-fifth session.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

*Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit* [115]

*(a) Draft resolution (A/65/L.50)*

*(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/660)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 115.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.50 (resolution 65/238).

The representative of France made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago made a statement.

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The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 115.

*Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade* [116]

*(a) Draft resolution (A/65/L.36)*

*(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/658)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 116.

The representative of Jamaica made a statement, in the course of which she orally revised draft resolution A/65/L.36.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.36, as orally revised (resolution 65/239).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

*Reports of the Third and Fifth Committees*

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third and Fifth Committees which were before the Assembly.

*Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance* [66]

*(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/65/454)*

*(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/659)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 66.

By a vote of 104 to 22, with 33 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/65/454) (resolution 65/240).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 66.

*Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives* [68 (c)]

*(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.3)*

*(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/657)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 68.

By a vote of 85 to 26, with 46 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/65/456/Add.3) (resolution 65/241).

The representative of Myanmar made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 68 and of agenda item 68 as a whole.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee.

*Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations* [122]

*(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: draft resolution (A/65/L.54)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 122.

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/65/L.54.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/65/L.54.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.54 (resolution 65/242).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 122.

*Reports of the Fifth Committee*

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 127 to 130, 132 to 134, 136 to 142, 128 together with 139, 144, 147 together with 148, 153 and 157.

*Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/594)* [127]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/65/594) (resolution 65/243).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 127.

*Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/544)* [130]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/65/544) (resolution 65/244).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

*Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/595)* [132]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/595) (resolution 65/245).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/492/Add.1)* [133]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/492/Add.1) (resolution 65/246).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

*Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/647)* [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/647), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.15 (resolution 65/247).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

*United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/648)* [136]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/65/648), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.16 (resolution 65/248).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 136.

*United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/633)* [137]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/65/633) (resolution 65/249).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

***Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/543)*** [138]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/543).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 138.

***Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; and Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/649)*** [128 and 139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/649), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.9 (resolution 65/250).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 128 and 139.

***Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/650)*** [140]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/650), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.17 (resolution 65/251).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 140.

***Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/651)*** [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/651), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.18 (resolution 65/252).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 141.

*Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/652)* . . . . . [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/652), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.19 (resolution 65/253).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 142.

*Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/653)* . . . . . [144]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/653), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.11 (resolution 65/254).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 144.

*Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/654)* [147 and 148]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/654), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.12 (resolution 65/255).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 147 and 148.

*Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/655)* . . . . . [153]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/655), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.13 (resolution 65/256).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 153.

*Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/656)* . . . . . [157]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/656), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.14 (resolution 65/257).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 157.

*Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: reports of the Fifth Committee (A/65/646 and A/65/646/Add.1)* . . . . . [129]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/646), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.21 (resolution 65/258).

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Nicaragua.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution I recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 52 of its report (A/65/646/Add.1), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.22, as follows:

| | *Yes* | *No* | *Abstentions* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Section XIII of draft resolution I (recorded vote) | 119 | 9 | 7 |
| Draft resolution I, as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 65/259) | 142 | 1 | 3 |

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 52 of its report (A/65/646/Add.1), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.23 (resolution 65/260).

The General Assembly adopted draft decision I recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 53 of its report (A/65/646/Add.1), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.23.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 53 of its report (A/65/646/Add.1), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.23.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

*Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/645)* [128]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/65/645), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.24 (resolution 65/261).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/65/645), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.25 (resolution 65/262).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 128.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

*Programme of work*

The General Assembly took note that agenda items 9, 10, 12 to 15, 20 (i), 26, 29, 30, 33, 34, 36 to 40, 42 to 48, 51, 53, 60, 62, 63, 66, 69, 107 to 109, 112 (a) and (c), 113 (f), 114 to 121, 122 (a), (b), (i), (l), (n), (q), (r), (t) and (w), 123, 125 to 160 and 162 remained open for consideration during the sixty-fifth session.

## Main Committees

### Fifth Committee

27th meeting

The Chair of the Committee called to order the 27th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

The representative of France made a statement.

*Human resources management* [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.15, which had been coordinated by the representative of Ireland, Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Secretary of the Committee orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

*United Nations common system* [136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.16, which had been coordinated by the representative of Argentina, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

*Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services* [139]

*Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations* [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.9, which had been coordinated by the representative of South Africa, Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these items at this stage.

*Administration of justice at the United Nations* [140]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.17, which had been coordinated by the representative of Mexico, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

*Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian law committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible Genocide and Other Such Violations committee in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994* [141]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.18, which had been coordinated by the representative of New Zealand, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

*Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991* [142]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.19, which had been coordinated by the representative of New Zealand, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

*Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad* [144]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.11, which had been coordinated by the representative of Switzerland, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

*Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo* [147]

*Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo* [148]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.12, which had been coordinated by the representative of Guatemala, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

*Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti* [153]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.13, which had been coordinated by the representative of Kenya, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

*Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan* [157]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.14, which had been coordinated by the representative of Panama, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

*Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011* [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/65/L.20 (sections A–D), which had been coordinated by the representative of Pakistan, Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The representative of Israel requested a recorded vote on section C of the draft decision.

Before the vote on section C of the draft decision, the representative of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on section C of draft decision A/C.5/65/L.20, which was adopted, by a recorded vote of 102 in favour to 17 against, with 33 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee then adopted the draft decision as a whole, without a vote.

The Chair of the Committee then drew the attention of the Committee to draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.21, which had been coordinated by the representative of New Zealand, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

The Committee then had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.22 (sections I–XIX), which had been coordinated by the representatives of Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ghana, Kenya, Singapore and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee, as well as by the representative of Romania, Vice-Chair of the Committee, and the representative of Pakistan, Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran proposed an oral amendment to section XIII of the draft resolution.

The representatives of the United Kingdom and France requested a vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Before the vote on the oral amendment to section XIII of the draft resolution, the representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to section XIII of draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.22, which was rejected, by a recorded vote of 79 against to 11 in favour, with 36 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement was then made by the representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela also proposed an oral amendment to section XIII of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Canada and the Netherlands requested a vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Before the vote on the oral amendment to section XIII of the draft resolution, the representatives of Cuba, Nicaragua and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) made statements.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to section XIII of draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.22, which was also rejected, by a recorded vote of 68 against to 17 in favour, with 51 abstentions.

After the vote, the representative of Cuba requested a recorded vote be taken on section XIII of the draft resolution.

Before the vote on section XIII of the draft resolution, the representatives of Brazil, Nicaragua and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made statements.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on section XIII of draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.22, which was adopted, by a recorded vote of 130 in favour to 9 against, with 4 abstentions.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran then requested a recorded vote be taken on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.22, as a whole.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.22, as a whole, which was also adopted, by a recorded vote of 144 in favour to 1 against, with 3 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Israel and Cuba.

*Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates*

The Chair of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to the note of the Secretary-General on the contingency fund contained in document A/C.5/65/14.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair of the Committee proposed, and the Committee agreed to recommend to the General Assembly to note that a balance of $22,408,100 remained in the contingency fund.

*Draft report of the Fifth Committee*

The Chair of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to the draft report of the Fifth Committee contained in document A/C.5/65/L.23, submitted by the Secretariat, on behalf of the Rapporteur.

As draft resolution I and draft decision I were adopted previously, the Committee then adopted, without a vote, draft resolution II and draft decision II contained in document A/C.5/65/L.23.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft report as a whole.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

*Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations* [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.24, which had been coordinated by the representative of Nicaragua, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee also had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.25, which had been coordinated by the representative of Brazil, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee also adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

*Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly*

The Chair made a concluding statement.

Concluding statements were also made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Pakistan and Eritrea.

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